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One of three Cuban exile brothers charged in Miami in connection with a multimillion-dollar drug ring said at a court hearing that he and his brothers had gotten their training in "covert activities" from the CIA while preparing for the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. Raul Villaverde and his brothers Jorge and Rafael were among 51 persons charged in the drug case, which stemmed from an eightmonth police investigation. Villaverde, who spent 17 years in a Cuban prison after the invasion attempt, said under prosecution questioning that he had been a CIA agent until 1978.